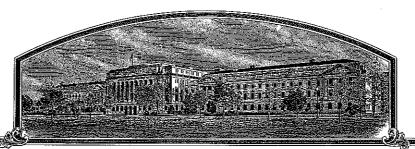
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<u> THIR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>

<u>TO ALL TO WHOM THESE: PRESENTS SHALL COME:</u>

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There has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW. THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPERINSHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE UGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR ORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE 18, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT OBY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Testimon Mucrest, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hant Buriety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventeenth day of April, in the year two thousand and six.

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JL MG Commissioner

Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Off cretary of Agricul

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO)ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner (2) completed application form signed by the owner (2) completed application form signed by the owner: (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E;(3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to eproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense the will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$,652 (\$432) filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial application will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be itialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materia to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount o#\$2 for issuan of the certificate. Certificates willbe issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/sciencepvpo/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability, and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and statehow these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a goup of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form assimpletely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to revealmore accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An ExhibE form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed) the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, thedecision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 21. See Section 83 of the Act for the Contents and Term of Plant VarietyProtection.
- See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

December 8, 2003

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any chages of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must checkhe appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research CenterEast, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm

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EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

- 1996 Final cross was made in 1996 at Ames, Iowa.
 - Parentage: A3469/A3244
- 1996 F1 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 1997 F2 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 1997 F3 bulk populations were grown at Ames, Iowa and single plants pulled.
- 1998 F3 derived F4 plants were grown at Ames, Iowa in progeny rows and variety SN70025 was selected based on agronomic characteristics, including, but not limited to, general plant health, lodging, early emergence, and general disease resistance, including resistance to PRR, SCN, BSR, SDS, stem canker, etc.
- 1999 F3:5 breeder seed was grown at Ames, Iowa for progeny row increase and in yield tests at 2 locations in Iowa.

Variety SN70025 was observed to be uniform and stable for the characteristics described within this application based on our observations since 1999 and, henceforth, to present. No variants were observed during this time.

Variety SN70025 has continued to be grown in yield tests at 11 locations in 2000 and 11 locations in 2001 for comparison against other varieties to determine how it would be used in our marketing program.

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EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

To our knowledge, the soybean varieties that most closely resemble SN70025 are 0235391, and 0152167:

1.	PRR Gene Reaction (Tolerance to Phytophthora Root Rot) (\$1:5/4/2005 per applicants authorization)	SN70025 0235391 0152167	- Rps1c - Rps1k - Rps1c
2.	RR TM gene Reaction (Reaction to glyphosate herbicide) (Reaction (6t:5/4/2005 per applicants authorization))	SN70025 0235391 0152167	AbsentPresentPresent

Form Approved - OMB No. 0581-0055

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705 EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY SOYBEAN (Glycine max (L.) Merr.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	Monsanto Technolog	y LLC	:	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or	R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)			~2~0.0 4 0 0 3 Z.L
	3302 S.E. Convenien P.O. Box 3010	ce Blvd.	H 1	VARIETY NAME SN70025
	Ankeny, IA 50021			TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION CAK3301E0C
PLEASE READ ALL INS	STRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place	the appropriate number that describ	es the varietal character of th	
Place a zero in the first bo	ox (e.g. 099 or 09) wh	en number is either 99 or less or 9 or	less respectively. Data for qu	uantitative
plant characters should be	e based on a minimum of 100 plants	Comparative data should be determ	ined from varieties entered in	a the same trial. Royal
Horticultural Society or a	ny recognized color standard may be	e used to determine plant colors; desig	gnate system used:	
Please answer all question	s for your variety; lack of response n	nay delay progress of your application	1.	
A. MORPHOLOG	GY	·		
Seed Shape:				
3 = EIc	L/T, and T/W ratios < 1	(L/W ratio $4 = Elongat$	cal-Flattened > 1.2; L/T ratio < te-Flattened > 1.2;T/W ratio > 1	·
Seed Coat Color:				
$\boxed{1} \qquad 1 = Ye$	ellow 2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = Other (Please Specify)
Seed Coat Luster:				
1 1 = Du	2 = Shiny			
Seed Size:				
0 0 . 0	grams/100 seeds			
Hilum Color:				
5 1 = Bu 6 = Bla		(TD1 (7 (A))	4 = Gray	5 = Imperfect Black
Cotyledon Color:				
$\boxed{1} \qquad 1 = Ye$	llow 2 = Green			

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

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Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

$$1 = Low$$

$$2 = High$$

Hypocotyl Color:

3 1 = Green
'Evans' or 'Davis'

2 = Green with Bronze Bands below Cotyledon 'Woodworth' or 'Tracy'

3 = Light Purple below Cotyledons 'Beeson' or 'Pickett 71' 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliolate leaves ('Hodgson', 'Coker', or 'Hampton 266A')

Leaf Shape:

$$3 = Ovate$$

Flower Color:

Pod Color:

Pubescence Color:

Plant Habit:

Maturity Group:

$$1 = 000$$

$$2 = 00$$
$$7 = 1V$$

$$4 = I$$

$$7 = IV$$

 $12 = IX$

$$8 = V$$

$$13 = X$$

$$9 = VI$$
$$14 = XI$$

$$10 = VII$$
$$15 = XII$$

Maturity Subgroup:

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

B. DISEASE REACTIONS

$$0 = Not Tested$$

Bacterial

- 0 Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas campestris pv. glycines (Nakano) Dye)
- Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)
- 0 Wildfire Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. tabaci (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Fungal

0 Brown Spot (Septoria glycines Hemmi)

ъ. 1	MEAN GOAGOI	CITOTIS (Commu	ea) 0 - Not leste	d = Susceptible = 2 = Resistant = 3 = 101	ierant						
	Frogeye Lea	f Spot (<i>Cercospor</i>	a sojina Hara)	2004003	299						
0	race 1		0 race 2	0 race 3 0	race 4						
0	race 5		0 race 6	Other (Please Specify)							
0	Target Spot	(Corynespora cass	ciicola (Berk. & Curt.)	Wei)							
0	Downey Mildew (Peronospora trifoliorum var. manchurica (Naum.) Syd. ex Gäum)										
0	Powdery Mildew (Microsphaera diffusa Cke. & Pk.)										
2	2 Brown Stem Rot (Phialophora gregata (Allington & Chamberlain) W. Gams.)										
0	0 Stem Canker (Diaporthe phaseolorum (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. caulivora Athow & Caldwell)										
0	Pod and Stem Blight (Diaporthe phaseolorum (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. sojae (Lehman) Wehm.)										
0	Purple Seed Stain (Cercospora kikuchii (T. Matsu. & Tomoyasu) Gardener)										
0	Rhizoctonia I	Root Rot (<i>Rhizoct</i> e	onia solani Kühn)								
Phytop	phthora Root Ro	ot (<i>Phytophthora</i> 1	megasperma Drechs. f.	sp. glycinea (Kuan & Erwin))							
2	race 1	2 race 8	2 race 15	1 race 22							
2	race 2	2 race 9	1 race 16	2 race 23							
2	race 3	2 race 10	2 race 17	2 race 24							
1	race 4	2 race 11	1 race 18	1 race 25							
1	race 5	1 race 12	1 race 19	2 race 26							
2	race 6	2 race 13	1 race 20	2 Other (Please Specify):							
2	race 7	1 race 14	2 race 21	Races 28, 29, 30							
0	Bud Blight (T	obacco Ringspot	Virus)								
0	Yellow Mosaic	c (Bean Yellow M	osaic Virus)								
0	Cowpea Mosai	ic (Cowpea Chlor	otic Virus)								
0	Pod Mottle (Bo	ean Pod Mottle V	irus)								

B. D	DISEASE REACTION	NS (C	ontinued)	0 = N	ot Te	ested	$1 = S_1$	usceptible	2 =	Resist	tant	3 = 7	Colera	ant	
0	Seed Mottle (Soyb	ean N	Aosaic Viru	ıs)						2	00	40	0	3	21
Nema	tode														
Soybe	an Cyst Nematode (1	Tetero	dera glycin	es Ichinol	he)										
0	race 1	0	race 4		0	race 9									
0	race 2	0	race 5		1	race 1	4 (forme	r r. 4)							
3	race 3	0	race 6			Other	(Please S	Specify)							
0	Lance Nematode (Hoplo	laimus coli	<i>ımbus</i> She	er)										
0	Southern Root Kn	ot Ne	matode (Ma	eloidogyne	e inco	ognita (F	€ofoid &	White) Ch	itwood)						
0	Northern Root Kn	ot Ne	matode (Ma	eloidogyne	e hapi	<i>la</i> Chity	vood)								
0	Peanut Root Knot	Nema	ntode (<i>Melo</i>	idogyne a	renai	ria (Nea	l) Chitwo	ood)							
0	Reniform Nematod	le (<i>Ro</i>	tylenchus r	eniformus	. Lin	wood &	Olivera)	ì							
0	Javanese Nematodo	e (Me	loidogyne ja	ıvanica (T	reub) Chitw	rood)								
	Other Nematode (I	Please	Specify) _			· 		_							
C. PH	IYSIOLOGICAL RE	SPO	NSES	0 = No	t Tes	sted	1 = Su	sceptible	2 = 3	Resista	ant	3 = T	olera	nt	
0	Iron Chlorosis on C	Calcar	eous Soil												
0	Phosphorus														
0	Boron														
0	Aluminum				-										
0	Salt														
0	Drought														
	Other (Please Speci	fy)		·-··				_							

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D. INSECT REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0 Mexican Bean Beetle (Epilachna v.	arivestis Mulsant)			
0 Potato Leaf Hopper (Empoasca fai	bae (Harris))			
Other (Please Specify)		<u></u>		
E. HERBICIDE REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	
2 Metribuzin				
0 Bentazone				
1 Sulfonylurea				
1 Glyphosate				1
1 Glufosinate				
0 Pendimethalin				
Other (Please Specify)				
F. TRANSGENIC COMPOSITION		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Has the development of the Subject Variety If yes, please complete the following inform 1. Please state the vector's name: 2. Please state the vector components: 3. Please describe the genetic material success. 4. Please describe the insertion protocol:	ation requests*. Use	additional pages if no	ecessary.	YES NO
* A literature citation(s) explaining the fo	our information reque	sts above may be an	acceptable alterna	ntive to completion of

G. BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

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Please describe any biochemical information here which you believe will be helpful in further describing the Subject Variety (e.g. Simple Sequence Repeats, Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms, Isozymic Characterization). Use additional pages if necessary.

H. COMMENTS

MONSANTO TECHNOLGY LLC PVP APPLICATION - SN70025

EXHIBIT D

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

SN70025 is a mid maturity group III variety with very high yield potential. It has superior yields to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics, including lodging resistance. It has a major gene for Phytophthora resistance, Rps1c, conferring resistance to many races of Phytophthora Root Rot. In tests, it has beaten Asgrow A3204 by 118 % overall, winning at 9 of 11 locations. It is adapted to the mid maturity group III growing areas of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. It has above average appearance.

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